

# 2017 Durham Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball Individual League

## Pre-Season Parent Information Sheet

### REGISTRATION: SEP 1 – NOV 9

**Monday- Friday from 8:30am- 5pm** at 400 Cleveland St. (Durham Parks and Recreation Admin Office) or online!  
Leagues available for 5-12 year olds

### DATES

Practices begin: November 14 (your child's coach will contact you by 11/13 regarding practice schedule/location)

Games begin: December 4 (your child's coach will provide you with a schedule or you can find a link to your schedule under the youth basketball tab at [DPRPLAYMORE.ORG](http://DPRPLAYMORE.ORG))

### ASSESSMENTS

First time players and players moving up to a different age bracket are to attend one (and only one) of our player assessments. Assessments will be held at Walltown Park Recreation Center (1308 W. Club Blvd.) You must attend with your age group.

### ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

<u><b>Tuesday, November 7</b></u>	<u><b>Thursday, November 9</b></u>
5-6 year olds 6:30pm-7:30pm	7-8 year olds 6:30pm-7:30pm
9-10 year olds 7:30pm-8:30pm	11-12 year olds 7:30pm-8:30pm

### What is a player assessment?

Our assessment gives staff and coaches an opportunity to observe and document player's ability levels by having them complete drills which showcase their skills. The environment is meant to be fun and low pressure with an emphasis on teaching fundamentals. Data from the assessment is utilized by staff in order to maintain the competitive balance of our leagues. When players skip the assessment it hurts the competitive balance of the league and reduces the level of fun for everyone. Thank you for participating in our assessment process.

**LEAGUE COORDINATOR:** Jonathan Ray (919) 560-4355 OR [Jonathan.Ray@DurhamNC.gov](mailto:Jonathan.Ray@DurhamNC.gov)



[WWW.DPRPLAYMORE.ORG](http://WWW.DPRPLAYMORE.ORG)

